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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

As an inventor named below, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**BENDABLE POLYMER-LINED WATER HEATER CONNECTOR**

filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 6, 2001, and hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification in this case, including the claims. I also ratify all acts of my attorneys in the prosecution of this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

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